

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY
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CHAMBERS OF
JAMES B. CLARK, III
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

U.S. COURTHOUSE
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August 24, 2022

LETTER ORDER

Re: Rickman, et al. v. BMW of North America LLC, et al.
Civil Action No. 18-4363 (EP)

Dear Counsel,

As discussed during the telephone conference held in this matter earlier today, and for the reasons set forth on the record, the Court orders as follows:

- 1) With respect to the issues raised in the parties' letters to the Court [Dkt. Nos. 190, 191, 192, 193, 196, 197], the Court orders the following:
 - a. 190 & 191:
 - i. Identification of Testing Protocols: Plaintiffs shall respond to the BMW Defendants' Request for Production No. 62. The BMW Defendants' request for an *in camera* review is withdrawn without prejudice pending Plaintiffs' forthcoming response.
 - ii. Post-Complaint Communications with Government Agencies: Plaintiffs shall respond to the BMW Defendants' Request for Production No. 71 with appropriate redactions.
 - b. 192 & 193: The parties are directed to continue to meet and confer regarding a protocol for Plaintiffs' depositions.

- c. 196 & 197: Plaintiffs' counsel shall attempt to contact the Plaintiffs who have not participated in discovery and shall advise the Court as to their attempts by no later than **September 30, 2022**.
- 2) The Court will conduct a telephone status conference with the parties on **December 13, 2022 at 2:00 PM**. Counsel for the BMW Defendants shall initiate the call.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/ James B. Clark, III
JAMES B. CLARK, III
United States Magistrate Judge